



1040 Harley-Davidson Way  
Sturgis, SD 57785



## News & Upcoming Events

**City offices will be closed on Monday, September 7 for Labor Day.** Trash normally collected on Monday will be picked up on Tuesday.

**Sturgis City Council:** September 8 and 21 at 6:30pm at the Erskine Building. The September 8 meeting will be held on Tuesday due to the Labor Day holiday.

**Planning and Zoning:** Wednesday, September 9 at 5:30pm in the front conference room at City Hall.



**K-2 Flag Football Registration**  
August 31-September 6



**Get ready for the**  
**City Wide Fall Clean Up**  
**October 5-9**

## At the Library in September

September 3 at noon - Armchair Travelers Book Club.

The Library will be closed September 5-7 for Labor Day.

You are invited to help us celebrate Library Card Sign Up Week, September 14 - 19. We will have special programs and activities all week. See a full schedule on page 2.

September 28 - the Library will be closed for staff training.

Deborah Mitchell is our artist of the month for September. Stop by the library in September and see a variety of sketches and paintings related to her "Open Road" series. Meet the artist on Thursday, September 17 from 5:00 until 7:00pm. For more information visit [sturgispubliclibrary.blogspot.com](http://sturgispubliclibrary.blogspot.com).



## Officials

### Mayor

Mark Carstensen 490-1044

### Council Members

#### Ward One:

Mike Bachand 490-1054

Rod Bradley 389-3209

#### Ward Two:

Tony Dargatz 490-3584

David Hersrud 347-5061

#### Ward Three:

Jason Anderson 490-1618

Ron Waterland 720-5010

#### Ward Four:

Branden Bestgen 644-6005

Adam Martin 499-8549

#### City Manager

Daniel Ainslie 347-4422

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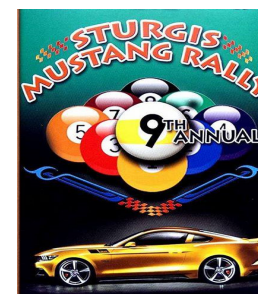
Sturgis



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*Our Mission: To provide an attractive, growing community being served by a professional staff that offers reliable, quality municipal services.*

## Sturgis Hosts Full-Slate of Events in September



**The Annual Mustang Rally** kicks off the event schedule for September with their 9th anniversary event September 2 - 6. The popular Show and Shine will take place on Main Street on Saturday, September 5 starting at 10:00 am.

Mustang Rally events include:

- \*Autocross
- \*Drag Racing
- \*Barrel Racing
- \*Burn Outs
- \*Dice Roll
- \*Poker Runs

For a full schedule of events or to register, visit the their website at [SturgisMustangRally.com](http://SturgisMustangRally.com).

**The Inaugural Sturgis Gran Fondo Bike Race** will bring in bicycle enthusiasts for a variety of races during the weekend of September 12-13. Saturday's races include:

- 120 Mile race from Sturgis to Mt. Rushmore and back.
- 100 Kilometer race from Sturgis out Vanocker Canyon and back.
- 20 Mile Taste of Vanocker for those new to bicycle racing.
- Kids Ride - short, flat and fun.

On Sunday, the 'Outlaw Criterium' will be held on the streets of downtown Sturgis. Street closures will be in effect on Sunday. For registration information and full schedule visit the [SturgisGranFondo.com](http://SturgisGranFondo.com) website or Facebook page.



Sturgis Gran Fondo Co-director Micky Dymond at Mt. Rushmore which is the half way point for the 120 mile course.



**3rd Annual Sturgis Supermoto Races** will take place September 18 - 20. This event has proven to be very popular with both spectators and racers. The course includes city streets and parking lots in downtown Sturgis. Races will include something for everyone including kids.

The race course will require the closure of Main Street as well as some side streets during the three day event. There is no fee to watch this family-friendly event and the public is welcome to take part in the racing as well as several charitable contests.

For more Supermoto Race information visit [SturgisSuperMoto.com](http://SturgisSuperMoto.com).

**Homecoming Week** is September 21 - 25. The Homecoming Parade will be held on September 25 at 2:00.

**Ag Appreciation Week** is September 21 - 25.

**Oktoberfest** in downtown Sturgis will take place September 25 and 26.

**Ag Banquet** - September 26 from 5:00 until 7:00 pm.

For more information about these events, watch the *City of Sturgis* and *Sturgis Chamber of Commerce* Facebook sites. Or call the Chamber at 347-2556.



2015 Community Picnic



Thank you to everyone who attended our recent After Rally Community Picnic and ribbon cutting ceremony at the Harley-Davidson Rally Point Plaza. Over 900 guests were served awesome food provided by the Loud American Road House along with cold drinks from the Oasis and Root Beer Floats from First Interstate Bank. The kids enjoyed the bounce house, face painting and movies, complete with popcorn from Wells Fargo. Live music was provided by the Blue Street Band. Coolers from Harley-Davidson were given out as gifts.

Thank you as well to all the sponsors and volunteers who worked hard to make this event a success.

Police Warn of IRS Scam Hitting Sturgis Residents

The Sturgis Police Department has received numerous reports of fraudulent telephone calls being made to Sturgis area residents. The callers claim to be IRS representatives trying to collect unpaid taxes.

The Police Department would like to remind residents that the IRS never makes this type of call. All IRS transactions are done in writing. These callers are very convincing, however they are simply crooks trying to make money.

If you receive a call of this nature, do not give out any information. Hang up immediately.

Please share this information with everyone who could become a potential victim of this scam.

Library Card Sign Up Week  
September 14 - 19

- Please join us in celebrating Library Card Sign-Up week September 14-19. We have a full schedule of special events and activities to demonstrate some of the diverse programs offered at your Sturgis Library.
- Monday, September 14 - Lego Play after school.
  - Tuesday, September 15 - *Wisdom Begins in Wonder Walk*, 4:00 - 5:30pm. To participate, pick up a book log at the library, find the books hidden at local businesses and then return to the library with your completed log for refreshments and door prizes.
  - Thursday, September 17 - Library Card sign-up event after school and early evening. Kids and adults are encouraged to come in to sign up for a new library card, participate in library scavenger hunts and learn more about various library services. Refreshments will be served.
  - Thursday, September 17 - The One Book "*Ordinary Grace*" discussion with Kathy Antonen at 7:00pm.
  - Saturday, September 19 - Pinterest of the Month 1:00 until 3:00pm. Kathy Dykstra will teach a class on making "*Vintage Book Planters*", similar to her winning entry in this year's Green Thumb Gala. The class is suited for older teens and adults. Class size is limited to 10. Please call or stop by the library to register.



Free CPR Classes Scheduled

The Sturgis Ambulance Service will be providing free 'Hands Only' CPR classes to the public on September 15, October 24, November 17 and December 15 from 6:00 until 7:00pm at the Fire Hall located at 1901 Ballpark Road.

According to the American Red Cross, 80% of cardiac arrests happen in private or residential settings. Unfortunately, only 41% of people who experience a cardiac arrest at home, work or in public get immediate help that they need prior to emergency help arriving. Hands only CPR has been shown to be as effective as conventional CPR. This method does not require mouth to mouth resuscitation to be effective in saving a life.

To sign up, call the Ambulance office at 347-5801.



Not all Rally statistics have been made available yet; however, here are some of the numbers we have so far.

	2014	2015
Sturgis Temporary Vendor Licenses Issued by City	679	916
Tons of Trash Processed	538.72	764.79
Police Calls for Service	1331	1704
Fire Department Calls for Service	37	64
Highway Patrol Rally Related Fatalities	4	13
DOT Traffic Counts	563,650 (10 days)	748,221 (10 days) *831,055 (12 days)

\* Main Street was closed for a total of 12 days for the 2015 Rally.

The calculation for annual attendance is based on the following criteria: parking counts, official photo participants, visitation counts at Mt. Rushmore, tons of trash hauled, DOT traffic counts and SD sales tax collections. A full Rally Report with more details will be presented to the City Council and the public after all data is received. Results will also be made available on the City website at [Sturgis-sd.gov](http://Sturgis-sd.gov).

**Coming to Harley-Davidson Rally Point**

September	8	Despicable Me
	5	Cinderella
	22	Alexander and the No Good Very Bad Day
	29	Frozen

**FREE Movies on Tuesday Nights at 6:00**



Don't forget to purchase your ticket for a chance to win a new Indian motorcycle from the Sturgis Chamber. Tickets are \$75. The winning ticket will be drawn on September 19.

Contact Information

- City Hall 347-4422  
City Attorney 347-4422  
Code Enforcement and Inspections 347-4422
- Finance Office 347-4422  
Human Resources 347-4422  
Rally Department 720-0800  
1040 Harley-Davidson Way
- Community Center 347-6513  
5:00 - 8:00 Mon. - Fri.  
8:00 - 5:00 Sat.  
Noon - 5:00 Sun.  
1401 Lazelle Street
- Fire & Ambulance 347-5801  
Emergency 911  
7:00 - 5:00 Mon. - Fri.  
1901 Ballpark Road
- Library 347-2624  
8:00 - 7:00 Mon. -Thur.  
8:30 - 5:00 Fri.  
8:30 - 4:00 Sat.  
1040 Harley-Davidson Way
- Liquor Store 347-5983  
8:00 - 10:00 Mon. - Sat.  
10:00 - 6:00 Sun.  
1075 Lazelle Street
- Parks Department 347-9018  
8:00 - 5:00 Mon. - Fri.  
1920 Ballpark Road  
Shelter Reservations call 347-4422
- Police Department 347-5070  
Emergency 911  
1400 Main Street
- Public Works 347-3916  
7:00 - 4:00 Mon. - Fri.  
1057 Dudley Street  
Rubble Site 347-5605  
8:00 - 4:45 Mon. - Sat.  
20492 Avalanch Road
- Water Department 347-4422  
8:00 - 5:00 Mon. - Fri.  
1040 Harley-Davidson Way  
After Hours Emergency call  
Police Dispatch 347-2573  
Payment Drop Box:  
1040 Harley-Davidson Way  
We now accept credit cards.